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**BY ECF**

Honorable Katherine Polk Failla  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

Re: Byfield v. New York City Department of Education  
Docket No. 22-CV-05869 (KPF) (KHP)

Dear Judge Failla:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Office of Hon. Sylvia O. Hinds-Radix, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, assigned to represent Defendant, The New York City Department of Education, in the above-referenced action. On January 8, 2024, Plaintiff requested a stay of this action pending the resolution of Plaintiff's Second Circuit interlocutory appeal regarding certain dismissed claims (ECF Dkt. No. 65). Pursuant to the Court's Order dated January 17, 2024 (ECF Dkt. No. 67), I write to inform the Court that Defendant has no objection to Plaintiff's request. However, Defendant is prepared to move forward with this action, including all discovery deadlines as outlined the case management plan, should the Court deny Plaintiff's request.

Respectfully submitted,

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